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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to paper number 4, the Office Action mailed November 3, 1994.

Please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the title to the following: LOCAL AREA NETWORK FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS, BI-DIRECTIONAL TRANSMISSION OF VIDEO BANDWIDTH SIGNALS, INCLUDING A SWITCHING MATRIX WHICH DEFINES USER CONNECTIONS, UPSTREAM CONNECTIONS, AND DOWNSTREAM CONNECTIONS. AND HAS AN EFFICIENT CONFIGURATION TO MINIMIZE THE NECESSARY NUMBER OF SWITCHING POINTS.

In the specification:

On page 8, last line, delete "106D" and insert therefor -- 102D--.

On page 9, first line, delete "106F" and insert therefor -- 102F--.

On page 10, line 10, delete "hub" and insert therefor --bus--.

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